

## **USAF ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS**

The Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy is established under Title 10, United States Code, Section 9355.

### **CHARTER**

The Board is required under its statutory charter to visit the Academy at least annually and to inquire into the morale, discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical requirement, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Academy which the Board decides to consider.

Within 60 days after its annual visit to the Academy, the Board submits a written report of its actions, views, and recommendations of the Academy to the President of the United States.

### **STRUCTURE**

The Board is comprised of 15 members:

The President of the United States appoints six members.

The other nine board members are from the US Senate and House of Representatives, as follows:

Three members designated by The Vice President of the United States or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two of whom are members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Four members designed by The Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom are members of the House Appropriations Committee.

The Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee or his/her designee.

The Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee or his/her designee.

### **TERMS**

Presidential appointees are designated for a period of three years. Each of the additional nine board members serves a minimum term of one year. Any member whose term of office has expired shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed. The President shall designate two people each year to succeed members whose terms expire that year.

### **REIMBURSEMENT**

Board members (and any advisors approved by the Secretary of the Air Force for consultation) are reimbursed for travel expenses under Government travel regulations.

### **OPERATING COSTS**

Estimated annual operating costs are approximately \$80,000 and .8 man years.

The date the charter is filed: October 1, 2004